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**UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, ILORIN,
KWARA STATE, NIGERIA**

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**VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, ILORIN,
KWARA STATE, NIGERIA**

Presents

6th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Theme:

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS AND FINTECH

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the conference, delegates from the academia, industry practitioners and professionals should be able to:

- Find a common platform to share knowledge and ideas of the contemporary nature within the context of the conference theme
- Build enduring network of business professionals and industry experts with potential impact on their professional outputs
- Explore new business, academic and research frontiers in the evolving and dynamic financial and information technology interchange
- Identify relevant gaps in research with potentials for further studies
- Build necessary mentor-mentee relationship through Ph.D colloquium and capacity building workshop
- Offer peer-review paper publication opportunities

SUB-THEMES

- Financial Technology, Artificial Intelligence and the Accounting Profession
- Enterprise Carbon Accounting, Sustainability, and Integrated Reporting
- Issues in Finance, Stock Market Development, Financial Instruments and Hedge Accounting
- Reporting Issues in Financial Regulations and Standards, Corporate Governance Code and Ethical Reporting
- Creative Accounting, Fraud Control and Corporate Failure
- Auditing, Investigation, Assurance Service and Forensic Accounting
- Issues in Public Sector Accounting and Accountability Implication for IPSAS Adoption
- Issues in Islamic Accounting and Finance
- Tax Policy, and Planning for Business Growth
- New Developments in Management Accounting

Keynote Address: Professor Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, Ph.D
Vice-Chancellor; University of Ilorin, Kwara State

Welcome Address: Dame Onome Joy Adewuyi, MSc, FCA
56th ICAN President

Lead Paper Presenter: Emeritus Professor Abhulimen R. Anao, FCA
Former Vice Chancellor, University of Benin, Edo State,
Professor of Accounting, Benson Idahosa University

All abstracts and full papers should be uploaded to:
<https://www.icanig.org/6thiacaf/openconf.php>

Note that all submissions will be automatically subjected to similarity check.

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Instructions for Paper Presenters

- Abstract should not be more than 250 words;
- Full paper should not be more than 7,000 words, Times New Roman in 12 fonts (Microsoft Word);
- Submission of full paper should include: paper title, abstract and keywords (not more than five words); and references in APA reference style (version 6)
- Authors should clearly state their mailing address, telephone number and email address (Corresponding author should be stated in case of multiple authorship)
- Paper presentations would commence immediately after the opening ceremony

Conference Fees /MCPD Credit Hours

- The conference fee is ₦35,000.00 (Foreign Delegate: \$100) which cover conference bag, hard copy of conference proceedings, lunch and tea break
- Virtual paper presentation fee is ₦25,000.00
- Non-paper presenting delegates ₦20,000.00 which covers conference material.
- Non-presenting virtual delegates for concurrent sessions will pay ₦10,000 (will get certificate & credit hrs only)
- Institutional Group registration of 10 participants & above, attracts 10% discount
- Early bird registration on or before April 10, 2021 attracts 10% discount
- Certificates of attendance shall be issued to all participants
- ICAN members who attend shall earn 13 credit hours while members who make presentations shall earn 16 credit hours

Colloquium

- Ph.D candidates are expected to present their proposals before the conference delegates.
- Assessment shall be based on the following criteria:
clarity of the research problem, critical literature review, appropriateness of the methodology, expected contribution to knowledge, originality, language style, creativity and coherence
- The colloquium will be held on April 20, 2021 at 8:00pm
- Prizes shall be awarded to the best 3 Ph.D colloquium presenters during the closing ceremony

Conference Workshops

- The following workshop topics have been planned for the conference:
- Econometrics in Accounting Research
- Modeling and Forecasting in Accounting Research
- Workshop sessions will be from 5.30pm - 6.30pm on April 20, 2021

Important Dates

- Deadline for submission of Ph.D Colloquium papers April 10, 2021
- Deadline for submission of full papers April 10, 2021
- Arrival and Registration April 19, 2021
- Opening Ceremony & Conference Activities April 20, 2021

Publication Outlet

- Papers accepted are for presentation ONLY
- Paper presented shall be subjected to peer review before publication in the conference proceedings
- Outstanding papers will be published in the prestigious International Journal of Accounting & Finance (IJAF). Publication in IJAF is free of charge

Payment

- Payment for the Conference should be made to ICAN OPERATIONS ACCOUNT;
Zenith Bank – Account Number 1014839994
GT Bank, ICAN-US Dollars Account: 0000634417

Accommodation

- Accommodation available at affordable cost at the University Guest houses within the Campus and hotels around the school

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